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ISLAMABAD NOMINATES HAFEEZ PASHA, RESEARCH ASSOCIATE,
APPLIED ECONOMICS RESEARCH CENTER, KARACHI UNIVERSITY
FOR SUBJECT PROJECT. HAFEEZ IS ONE OF NINE IVP
NOMINEES APPROVED BY GOP FOR FY-77 GRANTS, AS INDICATED
IN REF B.

BIO:

BORN: OCTOBER 4, 1948

CITIZENSHIP: PAKISTANI

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND: EDUCATED KARACHI AND CAMBRIDGE.
MASTER'S DEGREE FROM CAMBRIDGE IN ECONOMICS, SPECIALIZA-
TION: ECONOMETRICS.

EXPERIENCE: (A) 1969-1970 ASSISTANT STATISTICIAN,
NATIONAL BOARD PRICES AND INCOME, LONDON. (B) 1970-1973:
SENIOR RESEARCH ECONOMIST, UNITED BANK, KARACHI
TRAVEL: UNITED KINGDOM, SPAIN AND FRANCE. HAS NEVER
BEEN TO THE U.S.

REASON FOR NOMINATION: PROLIFIC AUTHOR AND BRILLIANT
SCHOLAR, PASHA CONSIDERED BEST YOUNG ECONOMIST IN KARACHI.
SEVERAL TIMES HAS BEEN OFFERED SENIOR GOP POSTS BUT SO
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FAR HAS DECLINED OFFERS TO ACQUIRE MORE EXPERIENCE IN

PRIVATE SECTOR AND ACADEMIC FIELD. HE IS ARTICULATE,
HAS CONTRIBUTED THOUGHT-PROVOKING PAPERS IN ENGLISH,
ACTED AS RESPONDENT AND CHAIRED IMPORTANT ECONOMIC
CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS IN KARACHI.

PASHA HAS KEEN INTEREST IN AMERICAN ECONOMIC SCENE AND
HAS TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL TO LEARN QUICKLY. HE IS DESTINED
TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OF PAKISTAN
AND HIS PARTICIPATION WILL ENHANCE THE POST'S OBJECTIVES
IN THIS FIELD.

PRESUME FY-77 ALLOCATIONS WILL BE FORTHCOMING IN TIME TO
MEET OCTOBER 11 DEADLINE FOR HAFEEZ ARRIVAL WASHINGTON TO
BEGIN PROJECT.

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